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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Further to the disclosure statement filed July 17, 2000, and pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, to assist the Examiner, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner, which information is an English language version of portions of BRANDEN et al., Introduction to Protein Structure, pp. 11, 12, 21, 22, and 241 (1992), which was cited in the July 17, 2000 disclosure statement.

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BRANDEN et al., Introduction to Protein Structure, (1999), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 9, line 28, with pages 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, and 349 being submitted herewith.

A copy of the above-noted document is enclosed. The document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the document cited above and to confirm such consideration by initialling in the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicant.

Since a Japanese language version of a portion of the document being submitted herewith was filed with the July 17, 2000 disclosure statement, Applicant respectfully submits that no fee should be necessary for consideration of these documents. Furthermore, Applicant notes that an Office Action on the Merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, and the Office determines that a fee is necessary for consideration of an English language version of a portion of a Japanese language document which has been submitted previously, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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